

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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CHRYSLER SAFETY POLICY
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Chrysler Corporation intends to conduct all its operations in all components with due regard for the maximum safety and health of its employees. For that reason, a statement of Corporate Policy is desirable.

It is a Policy of Chrysler Corporation:

1. That all divisional and plant managers will evidence their active support of safety in their operations by:
 - Maintaining an active safety program at all times,
 - Doing those things necessary to improve safety conditions, and
 - Regularly discussing safety performance and problems in their top management meetings.
2. That line supervision will carry the safety program to the working level. The leadership necessary to do this effectively requires that:
 - Each superintendent meet regularly with his foremen to discuss safety performance, practices and problems and
 - Each first line supervisor discuss safety with his employees on an individual and regular basis.
3. That every new employee will be thoroughly instructed in the general safety practices and procedures of the Corporation and the Division at the time of induction. He will receive instruction on the specific safety measures applicable to his job from his direct supervisor who will then follow-up closely to make certain that his instructions were understood and are being followed.
4. That a continuing active safety campaign (through posters, booklets, and other means of communication) will be conducted to keep employees trained and alert to the importance of observing sound safety practices at all times.
5. That an adequate safety staff will be maintained in each production plant to assist operating management.

Delegation of responsibilities

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

PERSONNEL OFFICE

- Develop technical instructions to guide Divisions in implementing this Policy with respect to safety administration, promotion and education.
- Prepare and appropriately communicate all official safety statistics and reports.
- Coordinate and approve all applications for safety awards.

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- Develop technical instructions and standards relating to the engineering and use of applicable, technically approved, safety advancement in machines, tools, equipment, facilities and processes.

DIVISION HEADS and PLANT MANAGERS

- Develop such divisional policies, programs and procedures as are necessary to ensure compliance with this Policy.

Scope: This Policy applies to all components of Chrysler Corporation.

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